



FOOTBALL OPERATIONS - SENIOR HANDBOOK

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FIXTURE SCHEDULE & KEY DATES

FIXTURE DATES 2025			MENS					WOMENS	+ 35 years	+ 35 years
SAT	SUN		PREM Top 5	DIV1 Top 5	DIV2 Top 5	DIV3 Top 5	DIV4 Top 4	PREM Top 4	VETS M	VETS F
29-Mar										
	30-Mar									
5-Apr		School Holidays		1	1	1	1		1	1
	6-Apr									
12-Apr		School Holidays	1	2	2	2	2	1	BYE	BYE
	13-Apr									
19-Apr			BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE		
	20-Apr	Easter							BYE	BYE
	25-Apr	ANZAC Day								
26-Apr			2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
	27-Apr									
3-May			3	4	4	4	4	3		
	4-May									
10-May			4	5	5	5	5	4	3	3
	11-May									
17-May			5	6	6	6	6	5	4	4
	18-May									
24-May			6	7	7	7	7	6		
	25-May									
31-May			7	8	8	8	8	7	5	5
	1-Jun									
7-Jun			BYE	BYE	BYE	9	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
	8-Jun									
	9-Jun	Kings Birthday								
14-Jun			8	9	9	10	9	8	6	6
	15-Jun									
21-Jun			9	10	10	11	10	9		
	22-Jun									
28-Jun			10	11	11	12	11	10	7	7
	29-Jun									
5-Jul		School Holidays	11	12	12	13	12	11	BYE	BYE
	6-Jul									
12-Jul		School Holidays	12	13	13	14	13	BYE	8	8
	13-Jul									
19-Jul			13	14	14	15	14	12		
	20-Jul									
26-Jul			14	15	15	16	15	13	9	9
	27-Jul									
2-Aug			15	16	16	17	16	14		
	3-Aug									
9-Aug			16	17	17	18	17	SF	SF	SF
	10-Aug									
16-Aug			17	18	18	QF	18	PF		
	17-Aug					EF				
23-Aug			18	QF	QF	SF	SF	GF	GF	GF
	24-Aug			EF	EF	SF	SF			
30-Aug			QF	SF	SF	PF				
	31-Aug		EF	SF	SF	PF				
6-Sep			SF	PF		GF				
	7-Sep	Fathers Day	SF		PF		GF			
13-Sep			PF	GF						
14-Sep					GF					
17-Sep		Chandler Medal								
19-Sep		Grand Final Lunch								
20-Sep		EFNL Prem Grand Final	GF							
	21-Sep	School Holidays								
26-Sep		Grand Final Public Holiday								

MATCH DAY INFORMATION

SENIORS

GRADE	START TIME	QTR DURATION	1 ST QTR BREAK	HALF TIME BREAK	¾ QTR BREAK	TIME ON
Seniors	2:20pm	20 mins	5	15	5	Yes
Reserves	12:30pm	20 mins	5	10	5	No
Under 19.5s	8:50am & 10:40am	20 mins	5	10	5	No
Women	8:50am & 10:40am	20 mins	5	10	5	No
Women's Vets	Various	15 mins	5	10	5	No
Men's Vets	Fri 7:00pm & 2:30pm Sun	20 mins	5	10	5	No

Please note:

- *The clock will only stop when a stretcher has been called and signalled by the umpire.*
- *Clubs will need to be flexible with starting times during the home and away season.*
- *Start times for finals may vary depending on ground availability and the finals system. Clubs will be notified of timings on a week-by-week basis during the final series.*

UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

Jumpers & Shorts

Excerpt from EFNL By-Laws 12.1 through to 12.3:

Jumpers

Undergarments (i.e., compression skins) that extend beyond the length of the jumper are not permitted to be worn. Exceptions to this rule shall be applied under medical and/or religious grounds. For clarification long sleeve playing jumpers are allowable under this rule.

Jumper Clashes

Where two clubs compete in the same division and those clubs' colours are the same or similar and are drawn to compete against one another, the away club must change its jumper.

In the event of teams whose colours are the same or similar meetings in finals, the club finishing higher on the ladder at the completion of the season will retain its jumper.

A list of recognised jumper clashes will be published on the website prior to the start of each season.

Shorts

All teams in open age grades (inclusive), shall wear their registered club-coloured shorts at all home games. All teams visiting as the away team are required to wear their registered club white shorts.

All teams in the under 8 to under 18 grades (inclusive), shall wear their registered club-coloured shorts.

Undergarments

Undergarments such as bicycle/lycra shorts that extend below the line of the uniform must be beige or black in colour and not extend below the knee. Exceptions to this rule shall be applied under medical and/or religious grounds.

Players in non-competitive age groups are permitted to wear either long sleeve playing jumper or lycra top/tights, in black or jumper colour, underneath their playing uniform. Should adverse weather conditions permit, players in all junior grades shall be permitted to wear undergarments per the above.

Socks

The teams of each club shall wear their registered club-coloured socks, incorporating the EFNL logo.

Gloves and Protective Equipment

Gloves must be approved by EFNL and manufactured for use in Australian Rules Football in official EFNL matches.

A player must have approval from the EFNL to wear any protective equipment in a match. If there is any doubts regarding a players' protective equipment, clubs are advised to contact the General Manager – Football Operations.

The exception is a player's helmet, which can be worn in all divisions.

Mouth Guards

Mouthguards are strongly recommended across all divisions and age groups, however not compulsory.

Hair

Hair extending past the shoulders should be appropriately tied up for safety for all participants.

Jewellery

The wearing of any form of jewellery is prohibited. This includes all piercings, taped or otherwise.

Umpires have the authority to warn/yellow card/red card any breaches of this rule.

Nails

Nails should be kept short for the safety of both players and opponents.

Boots

No players are permitted to wear metal stops, rugby cleats or metal tipped stops in any official EFNL match.

FOOTBALL SIZE/REQUIREMENTS

Age Group	Type	Size
Under 19.5 / Reserves / Seniors / Men's Vets	Leather (KB)	5
Senior Women's / Women's Vets	Leather (Match)	4

Where the condition of the ground is such that the use of a yellow ball is more suitable than a red ball, yellow balls may be used at the agreement of both team captains. Should the captains fail to agree, the umpire shall determine the colour of ball to be used.

Yellow balls shall be used in matches where the game is to be played during twilight or at night.

INSURANCE

The Eastern Football Netball League in conjunction with BJS Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd, the league's insurance broker and risk adviser, has arranged insurance coverage for all their affiliated member clubs, officials, coaches, umpires, voluntary workers, and players. The link for all EFNL insurance information is <https://www.eflinsurance.com.au/>

The program provides competitively broad protection across the following areas:

- Public Liability including Professional Indemnity
- Group Personal Accident cover for Capital Benefits, Non-Medicare Medical Expenses and Loss of Income
- Association Liability

Regarding Personal Accident coverage; the schedule of benefits should be considered as basic and entry level.

The Eastern Football Netball League encourages all players and others covered by this policy to take out private health insurance, furthermore it is advisable that all players have Ambulance Victoria Membership to cover medical transport costs.

REGISTRATIONS

PlayHQ

For online video tutorials on your Play HQ Dashboard, click [here](#).

For an online video tutorial on how to create your Play HQ registration forms, click [here](#).

To register as a Player on PlayHQ go to this [link](#) to find your Club's registration form.

TEAM SHEETS on PLAYHQ

1. To create a team sheet for a match you need to be registered as a Team Manager and given access to your Team by a Club Admin.
2. Log in to your PlayHQ account at this [link](#). Click on your Name in the top right hand corner of the screen, click on My Account, click on Teams. You will now see which Teams you have access to manage.
3. Click on the Team and click on the match you would like to create a team sheet for. Click Manage. From here you can select your players, edit jumper numbers and select your team officials.

To view the AFL Community Football Team Manager PlayHQ User Guide click [here](#).

MATCH DAY PAPERWORK

TEAM SHEETS

Senior men's & women's team sheets must be lodged by 10:00am Friday prior to the game.

Seniors must hand 2 copies of the team sheets to umpires 30 minutes prior to the game commencement and team sheets exchanged.

Reserves, Vet's & women's must hand their team sheets to the umpires at half time.

Clubs must review the online team sheet for accuracy and adjust as appropriate by 5:00pm Monday following game. After this time team sheets will be locked for editing. Any changes required should be directed to the league.

FIXTURE AMENDMENT REQUESTS

Excerpt from EFNL By-Laws 6.3:

Clubs desiring to conduct Senior, Reserve, Under 19.5, veterans or junior grade matches on a day or time other than that published by the league in the official fixture may do so providing the following requirements have been satisfied:

- (i) that all appropriate licences and permissions to conduct the game have been received and copies forwarded to the EFNL Office prior to the game.
- (ii) that 10 business days' notice is forwarded to the EFNL office indicating times of commencement of all games and any alterations of venues to the published fixture.
- (iii) that 10 business days' notice in writing requesting approval from the GM-FO that the fixture be altered is forwarded to the EFNL office from each club.
- (iv) the league reserves the right to alter fixtures with limited notice where necessary (i.e. umpire appointments/ ground scheduling).

EFNL BY-LAWS

REPORTABLE OFFENCES & TRIBUNAL

In all sanctioned EFNL matches umpires have powers under the AFL Laws of Australian Football to report any player for a breach.

In the event of any reportable offence taking place during the progress of any official match or on the day of the match, the field umpire(s) in all sections and all official EFNL goal and boundary and emergency umpires shall have the power to report players or officials in respect of the offence to the Tribunal.

Should a player be reported during a game the following process will take place:

- A delegate (usually the Team Manager) will attend the umpire's rooms, The field umpire(s) will then provide both delegates a copy of the report.
- Depending on the level of severity of the offence the umpire may refer the matter directly to the tribunal. For other offences the umpire has discretion to apply a set penalty for the offence within the prescribed penalties.

- Where a set penalty is offered, the club delegates will have 15 minutes to decide whether to accept the penalty or wish the report to be heard by the Tribunal. Note – in instances where there is a witness named (i.e striking, rough conduct charges) both clubs will need to accept the penalty for it to be applied.

Clubs who elect not to accept the set penalty have until 12 noon on Monday morning immediately following the match to accept the set penalty. The club should call or email the General Manager – FO to advise of their decision.

- Where a case is referred to the tribunal the General Manager – Football Operations will liaise with the clubs involved as well as the umpire to ensure their availability. Tribunals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7pm onwards at EFNL House – 256 Scoresby Road, Boronia.

If an umpire does not view or does not report an incident that may be perceived as reportable, the aggrieved club may lodge a request for investigation with the office of the CEO by no later than 5pm on Monday's. If there are incidents that are brought to the attention of the league after this time it is at the discretion of the General Manager – FO and/or CEO to determine if an investigation will occur.

The League will appoint an independent investigator/ Match Review Officer to review the matter (utilising vision where possible). Both will have powers to report, offer a set penalty or have the matter referred to a tribunal.

MATCH DAY FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

MATCH DAY OFFICIALS

Senior

<u>Team Official</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Dress (EFNL)</u>	<u>Match Official</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Dress (EFNL)</u>
Coach	Accreditation	n/a	Interchange Steward	18+	Armband
Assistant Coach	Accreditation	n/a	Timekeeper	18+	n/a
Team Manager		n/a	Umpire Escort	18+	Bib
Runner	18+	Uniform	Goal Umpire	15+	Bib
Trainer/s	16+	Bib	Boundary Umpire	15+	Bib
Drink Carrier	15+	Bib			

<u>Team & Match Officials</u>	
<u>Do</u>	<u>Don't</u>
Fulfil your responsibilities and ask questions if required	Interfere verbally or physically with players, officials or spectators
Wear correct attire	Be aggressive and loud from the sidelines
Conduct yourself in accordance with the League (and club) code of conduct	Interact with the umpire
Play by the Rules – know them and follow them	Solely focus on winning
Be on time, be prepared and concentrate on your role	Engage in unnecessary conversation not relevant to the match
	Coach (except for the coaches), barrack, comment on play or any umpiring decisions

MOVEMENT BETWEEN TEAMS

From EFNL By-laws 39.1 (c)

Where a club field's more than one team (1) in the Under 17.5 or 19.5 competition, a player is permitted to move between teams. However:

- Where a bye or split round is fixtured in the higher graded team, no player is permitted to move to the lower graded team during the week of the bye.
- A player must play at least 3 matches (Under 19.5) or 5 matches (Under 17.5) for the respective team during the home and away season to qualify to play in the final's series for that team.
- Any player playing more than 9 matches (Under 19.5) or 7 matches (Under 17.5) during the home and away season in the higher rated team is ineligible to play with the lower rated team in the finals.
- A player is only permitted to play in the final's series for one of the clubs Under 17.5 or 19.5 teams. Unless an 'exceptional circumstances' submission is lodged by the club, which outlines the grounds for consideration and is approved by the EFNL Administration. ☒
- If a club with two teams in the Under 17.5 or 19.5 competition forfeits a match, the forfeit should occur in the lower rated team.
- Prior to either team playing an official game, a list of 15 players who are only eligible to play in the higher ranked team must be submitted to the EFNL GM-FO (Under 19.5's) or EFNL Junior Manager (Under 17.5).

In circumstances where a club's senior team is the first team to play on any weekend or round (including finals), no player who plays in the senior team is eligible to play in the reserves, Under 18/19 teams on subsequent days.

In circumstances where 20 eligible players will not be available to take the field in a nominated match, the league CEO may at his/her absolute discretion grant a permit to play for a player/s for the nominated match only.

Unless by approval from 38.1 (e), players are not permitted to play in two games on any weekend or round within the same age group or between any age group that would usually share the same timeslot (e.g. Under 14 & 15).

FINALS ELIGIBILITY

From EFNL By-laws 4.3 (a)

To Participate in Finals Matches - (Applies to home and away matches only)

- Players must play (take to the field during the game) at least 3 matches with their Affiliated Senior (Incl. veterans) or Junior Club in home and away matches to qualify to play in the final's series for their senior or junior club.
- To be eligible to play in the second 18 or Under 19.5 team finals matches a player must have played in three home and away matches for that team during the current season.
- An exception shall apply where any club fields a first 18 and second 18 team in a final's series match on the same day, or the same weekend.

Any player playing 10 or more matches with a club's first 18 team in the home and away matches is ineligible to play with that club's second 18 team or Under 19.5 team in the finals series.

Exceptions shall apply where the player has played 6 or more games for the second 18 team or Under 19.5 team during the home and away season, or where any club fields a first 18 and second 18 team in a finals series match on the same day, or the same weekend.

- Any player drafted by an AFL club, placed on an AFL or rookie list or included on an official VFL/W list can, provided they have qualified under the rules, return to play with the EFNL in the finals in the seniors and reserve grades only
- Any VFL or Coates listed player MUST play three (3) Senior Men's games to qualify for Senior Men's finals. EFNL Development (reserves) / Under 19.5 games DO NOT count towards their final's eligibility.

Any VFLW player that plays 65% or more home and away games in any season in the VFLW and/or Coates League competitions is ineligible to play EFNL Senior finals in that season. An exception to this rule shall apply whereby a player has played a minimum of of two Senior Womens games (in the highest ranked side).

- Any player that plays nine (9) or more games in any season in the Coates League Boys competition is ineligible to play EFNL boys junior finals in that season.
- Any player that plays twelve (12) or more games in any season in the Coates League Boys competition is ineligible to play EFNL Under 19.5 finals .

- Any player that plays more than 50% of home and away games in any season in the Coates League Girls competition is ineligible to play EFNL Girls junior finals in that season
- Any player that plays one (1) or more games in any season in the VFL/VFLW competition is ineligible to play EFNL boys/girls junior finals in that season.

Under 19.5

Where Clubs field TWO U19.5 sides in a season any player who plays TEN games in the higher ranked side is INELIGIBLE to play in the second ranked U19.5 side's finals series UNLESS that player has played a minimum of SIX games in the lower ranked side.

Players can only play in ONE side's U19.5s finals series in that season.

Senior Women's

Where Clubs field TWO Senior Women's sides in a season any player who plays SEVEN games in the higher ranked side is INELIGIBLE to play in the second ranked Senior Women's side's finals series UNLESS that player has played a minimum of FIVE games in the lower ranked side.

Players can only play in ONE side's Senior Women's finals series in that season.

- Where a player participates in more than one senior club match (seniors, reserves, Under 19.5s) on any weekend, only one match shall count towards finals eligibility qualification. The game that counts shall be the highest grade or age group played unless the player is an Under 19.5 player filling in for a Reserves team which is short of numbers.
- Any Senior Women's player playing seven (7) or more matches with the clubs first team (higher division) in the home and away season is ineligible to play with that clubs second team (lower division) in the final's series. See by-law 39.1(d) for movement of players between teams during finals.

SENIOR RULES SUMMARY

	Senior Men's	Reserves	U19.5's	Senior Women's	Veterans – Men's	Veterans – Women's
Start Time	2:20pm SAT	12:30pm SAT	10:40am SAT 8:50am SAT	10:40am SAT 8:50am SAT	7:00pm FRI 2:30pm SUN	Saturday - Various
Quarter Duration	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	15 Minutes
Time on (Home & Away)	Time on all 4 quarters	No time on	No time on	No time on	No time on	No time on
Compulsory Finish Time	No Compulsory finish time					
Time on (Finals)	Time on all 4 quarters	Last 5 min Q3 and Q4 only	Last 5 min Q3 and Q4 only	Last 5 min Q3 and Q4 only	Last 5 min Q3 and Q4 only	No time on
Break Duration (1/4-1/2-3/4)	5 Minutes (1/4 time) 15 Minutes (1/2 time) 5 Minutes (3/4 time)	5 Minutes (1/4 time) 10 Minutes (1/2 time) 5 Minutes (3/4 time)				
Players on Ground <i>Playing positions (Def-Mid-Fwd)</i>	18 6-6-6	16 5-6-5 **18-a-side should both clubs agree**	16 5-6-5 **both clubs can agree – even up applies**	16 5-6-5 **both clubs can agree – even up applies**	16 5-6-5 **both clubs can agree – even up applies**	16 5-6-5 **both clubs can agree – even up applies**
Gate Charge Times	10:40am or the end of the first Quarter of the Under 19's (for night games)					
Players on Bench	4	6	8 (max 24 in team)	8 (max 24 in team)	8	8
Min number to start game		14	13	13 (even up rule applies)	14	13 (even up rule applies)
Finals	Premier, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3: Top 5 – 4-Week Finals			All Divisions: Top 4 – 3-week finals	Top 4 Knockout	Top 4 Knockout
	Division 4: Top 4 – 3-week Finals					
Scoring/Results/ Ladders	Scores, Goal Kickers and Best Players for all games lodged by 5.30pm on the day of the match			Scores, Goal Kickers and Best Players for all games lodged by 5.30pm on the day of the match		
Ball	EFNL Full Size Red Sherrin – (Home team to supply new and good condition footballs (red) to umpire)	EFNL Full Size Sherrin – (Home team to supply new and good condition footballs (red or yellow) to umpire)	EFNL Full Size Sherrin – (Home team to supply new and good condition footballs (red or yellow) to umpire)	EFNL Size 4 Sherrin – (Home team to supply 2 good condition footballs (red or yellow) to umpire)	EFNL Full Size Sherrin – (Home team to supply 2 good condition footballs (red or yellow) to umpire)	EFNL Size 4 Sherrin – (Home team to supply 2 good condition footballs (red or yellow) to umpire)
Registration	All players must be registered and financial via PlayHQ prior to playing any game					

Senior Teams Online Lodgement Pre-Game	Lodge by 10am Friday before game	n/a	n/a	Lodge by 10am Friday before game	n/a	n/a
Match Day Team Sheet & Officials	2 Copies of Team sheet to umpire's min 30 min prior to game commencement Team sheets exchanged	Hand team sheet to umpires at half time	Hand team sheet to umpires at half time	Hand team sheet to umpires at half time	Hand team sheet to umpires at half time	Hand team sheet to umpires at half time
Team Sheet	Clubs must review the online team sheet for accuracy and adjust as appropriate by 5pm Monday following game					
Live Scores	Minimum Quarterly Preference Live updates throughout game	End of Game	End of Game	Minimum Quarterly Preference Live updates throughout game	End of Game	End of Game
Development Players	n/a	n/a	Permits for overage players in the U19.5's age group will only be considered based on a medical or exceptional circumstances. A list of 15 players who are only eligible to play in the higher ranked team must be submitted.	n/a Must be 16 as of 1 st January of the season they wish to register Parent/guardian consent required A list of 15 players who are only eligible to play in the higher ranked team must be submitted.	Players over the age of 35 as of 1 st January in any year are permitted to play in a veteran's grade team provided, they do not play in any senior grade match in the same season. Exemptions for up to 2 (two) players turning 35 in the year of competition via permit shall be considered by the GM-FO.	
Age Restrictions						
Movement of players between teams (19's multiple)						
Team Officials on Bench	Five (5) officials plus runner Max 6 trainers (includes water carriers) – position in boxes around ground					
Drink Carriers	Must be min 15 years old Max 3 persons Must stand in BOXES marked EFNL approved BIB - Orange					
Trainers	Min 1 Accredited Level 1 Sports Trainer (All trainers must have First Aid Accreditation) Max 6 trainers (includes water carriers i.e. 3 trainers + 3 drink carriers = 6 Approved EFNL Bib - White					
Umpires Supplied by EFNL	Field: 2 (EFNL) Boundary: 2 (EFNL) Goal: 2 (EFNL)	Field: 2 (EFNL)	Field: 2 (EFNL)	Field: 2 (EFNL)	Field: 2 (EFNL)	Field: 2 (EFNL)
Club Supplied Umpires	**Where the EFNL cannot provide all umpire's, clubs will be notified**	Boundary: 2 Goal: 2 Club supplied Goal and Boundary must be over 15 years of age Wear EFNL Goal/ Boundary Umpire Bib	Last possession Goal: 2 Club supplied Goal and Boundary must be over 15 years of age Wear EFNL Goal/ Boundary Umpire Bib	Last possession Goal: 2 Club supplied Goal must be over 15 years of age Wear EFNL Goal/ Boundary Umpire Bib	Boundary: 2 Goal: 2 Club supplied Goal must be over 15 years of age Wear EFNL Goal/ Boundary Umpire Bib	Last possession Goal: 2 Club supplied Goal and Boundary must be over 15 years of age Wear EFNL Goal/ Boundary Umpire Bib

			U19 Prem – EFNL supply Field, Goal and Boundaries			
Runner	Approved EFNL uniform (shorts and pink runners shirt) 18+					
Umpire Escorts	Wear EFNL Umpire Escort Bib - Orange 18+					
Undergarments Gloves Football Boots Mouthguards Hair / Nails	Must be beige or black Must be approved by EFNL No metal studs Strongly recommended	Must be beige or black Must be approved by EFNL No metal studs Strongly recommended	Must be beige or black Must be approved by EFNL No metal studs Strongly recommended	Must be beige or black Must be approved by EFNL No metal studs Strongly recommended Tied up / Cut	Must be beige or black Must be approved by EFNL No metal studs Strongly recommended	Must be beige or black Must be approved by EFNL No metal studs Strongly recommended Tied up / Cut
Ground Inspections	Review Ground Thursday Complete inspection prior to Game				Complete inspection prior to Game	
Goal Post Padding	2.5m high & 35mm thickness					
Penalty Distance (m)	25 metres					
Player Count	Request from any player onfield to umpire Stop play and count in centre square Extra players – free kick from Goal Line No Extra players – free kick centre circle or where play stopped (greater penalty) + 25m penalty. A player can be reported.					
Behind Scored	Kick in once umpires signalled and waved flag					
Ball out of bounds	Ball thrown back in by boundary umpire	Ball thrown back in by boundary umpire	Last Possession rule	Last Possession rule	Last Possession rule	Last Possession rule
Forfeit Calculations	Awarded points and game counts for non-forfeit team % Calculated based on GWM in same Division					
Fixture alterations	10 business days written notice					
Yellow Card	Ordered from the field for 15 Minutes – Can be replaced Individual player 3+ cards = club fine Team 10+ cards = club fine					
Red Card	Ordered from the field for remainder of the Match – can be replaced					
Melee	6 or more players bringing/likely to bring game into disrepute 1 st offence 10 penalty units (\$250 club fine) – Penalty increases for further indiscretions					
Reportable Incident	Accept set penalty after game or before 11am Monday morning immediately following the game.					

	Attend Tribunal from 7pm Tuesday				
Investigation Request	Lodge by 5:00pm Monday post game.				
	Lodge in writing (email) with GM Football Operations				
Penalty Unit	1 penalty unit = \$25				
Players Points & Player Payments	Salary Cap Premier - \$125,000 Division 1 - \$105,000 Division 2 - \$87,000 Division 3 - \$77,000 Division 4 - \$66,000 Points Cap - 46	Any cash awards or player payments included in Salary Cap	n/a		
Rules pertaining to individual competitions					Stand up tackle only

GROUND LOCATIONS

SENIOR GROUNDS

BALWYN

Home Ground #1: Balwyn Park, Cherry Rd, Balwyn VIC 3103
Jumper: Predominantly Black with Yellow and White outer panels
Club Email: balwyn@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://www.balwynfc.com.au/>



BAYSWATER

Home Ground #1: Marie Wallace Bayswater Oval, 3153/380 Bayswater Rd, Bayswater VIC 3153
Jumper: Green with gold 'V'
Club Email: bayswater@efnl.org.au
Website: <http://www.bfc.org.au/>



BEACONSFIELD

Home Ground #1: Holm Park Reserve, 100 Beaconsfield-Emerald Rd, Beaconsfield VIC 3807
Jumper: Blue, White and Yellow with an Eagle
Club Email: beaconsfield@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://www.beaconsfieldfc.com/>



BERWICK

Home Ground #1: Edwin Flack Reserve, Manuka Rd, Berwick VIC 3806
Jumper: Blue with white BFC monogram
Club Email: berwick@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://www.berwickfc.com.au/>



BLACKBURN

Home Ground #1: Morton Park, 35 Central Rd, Blackburn VIC 3130
Jumper: Red and Black vertical stripes
Club Email: blackburn@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://blackburnfc.com.au/>



BORONIA

Home Ground #1: Tormore Reserve, 16 Tormore Rd, Boronia VIC 3155
Jumper: Brown with a Yellow and White 'V'
Club Email: boronia@efnl.org.au
Website: <http://www.boroniahawks.com.au/>



BULLEN TEMPLESTOWE

Home Ground: Ted Ajani Reserve, Thompsons Road, Templestowe Lower
Jumper: Blue and Gold vertical panels
Club Email: bulleentemplestowe@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://www.btafc.com.au/>



CHIRNSIDE PARK

Home Ground #1: Kimberley Reserve, 33 Kimberley Dr, Chirnside Park VIC 3116
Jumper: Black, White and Gold vertical panels with a Panther
Club Email: chirnsidepark@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://www.chirnsidefc.com/>



COLDSTREAM

Home Ground #1: Coldstream Reserve, 17 South Gateway, Coldstream VIC 3770

Jumper: Navy jumper with a White 'V'

Club Email: coldstream@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.coldstreamfnc.com/>



CROYDON

Home Ground #1: Croydon Park, 30A Hewish Rd, Croydon VIC 3136

Jumper: Navy Jumper with CFC monogram

Club Email: croydon@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.croydonfootballclub.com.au/>



CROYDON NORTH MLOC

Home Ground #1: Hughes Park, 435 Maroondah Hwy, Croydon North VIC 3136

Jumper: Blue and White with an Orange 'KangaRam'

Club Email: croydonnthmloc@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.croydonnorthmloc.com.au/>



DONCASTER

Home Ground #1: Schramms Reserve, J J Tully Dr, Doncaster VIC 3108

Jumper: Navy and White Hoops

Club Email: doncaster@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://www.doncasterfc.com.au/>



DONCASTER EAST

Home Ground #1: Zerbes Reserve, Blackburn Rd, Doncaster East VIC 3109

Jumper: Navy jumper with Maroon and Gold Hoops with a Gold Lion

Club Email: doncastereast@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.defc.com.au/>



DONVALE

Home Ground: Donvale Reserve, Noonan Way, Donvale VIC 3111

Jumper: Black jumper with a Green and White 'V'

Club Email: donvale@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.donvalefc.com.au/>



EAST BURWOOD

Home Ground: East Burwood Reserve, REAR, 310 Burwood Hwy, Burwood East VIC 3151

Jumper: Black jumper with White EBFC monogram

Club Email: eburwood@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://www.eastburwoodfc.com.au/>



EAST RINGWOOD

Home Ground: East Ringwood Reserve, Cnr Mt Dandenong Road and, Dublin Rd, Ringwood East VIC 3135

Jumper: Royal Blue jumper with White lightning strikes

Club Email: eringwood@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://www.erfc.com.au/>



EASTERN DEVILS

Home Ground: Mulgrave Reserve, Garnett Rd, Wheelers Hill 3150

Jumper: White jumper with Black EDFC monogram

Club Email: admin@easterndevils.com

Website: <https://easterndevils.com/>



FAIRPARK

Home Ground: Fairpark Reserve, Manuka Dr, Ferntree Gully VIC 3156

Jumper: Maroon jumper with Blue yoke and Gold FFC monogram

Club Email: fairpark@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Fairpark1969/>



FERNTREE GULLY

Home Ground: Wally Tew Reserve, Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully VIC 3156

Jumper: Blue and White vertical stripes with a Yellow Eagle emblem

Club Email: ferntreegully@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.ferntreegullyfc.com/>



FOREST HILL

Home Ground: Forest Hill Reserve, Fraser Pl, Forest Hill VIC 3131

Jumper: Green and White vertical stripes

Club Email: foresthill@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://foresthillfc.org.au/>



HEATHMONT

Home Ground: HE Parker Reserve, HE Parker Reserve, Heathmont Rd, Heathmont VIC 3135

Jumper: Blue with a Gold and White 'V'

Club Email: heathmont@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.heathmontjets.com/>



KILSYTH

Home Ground: Pinks Reserve, 115-123 Liverpool Rd, Kilsyth VIC 3137

Jumper: Black jumper with a Red sash

Club Email: kilsyth@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://kilsythfootballclub.com.au/>



KNOX

Home Ground: Knox Gardens Reserve, Argyle Way, Wantirna South VIC 3152

Jumper: Red jumper with a Black sash

Club Email: knox@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/knoxfalcons/>



LILYDALE

Home Ground: Lilydale Sports Oval, 179D Main St, Lilydale VIC 3140

Jumper: Blue jumper with a Yellow sash

Club Email: lilydale@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.lilydalefnc.com.au/>



MITCHAM

Home Ground: Walker Park, 413 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading VIC 3131

Jumper: Black jumper with Yellow sash

Club Email: mitcham@efnl.org.au

Website: www.mitchamfc.com.au



MONTROSE

Home Ground: Montrose Recreation Reserve, 950 Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd, Montrose VIC 3765

Jumper: Navy Blue jumper with a Red yoke

Club Email: montrose@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://www.montrosefc.org.au/>



MOOROOLBARK

Home Ground: Heights Reserve, 13-29 Longfellow Ave, Mooroolbark VIC 3138

Jumper: Green jumper with gold diagonal slashes with a black Mustang

Club Email: mooroolbark@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au/>



MULGRAVE

Home Ground: Mulgrave Reserve, 140 Garnett Rd, Wheelers Hill VIC 3150

Jumper: Red jumper with a Blue Yoke and a Gold Lion

Club Email: mulgrave@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://www.mulgravefc.com.au/>



NOBLE PARK

Home Ground: Pat Wright Senior Oval, Noble Park Reserve, 46-56

Moodemere St, Noble Park VIC 3174

Jumper: Gold jumper, Royal Blue shoulder with a Royal Blue Bull

Club Email: noblepark@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://npfc.tidyhq.com/>



NORTH RINGWOOD

Home Ground: Quambee Reserve, 165A Wonga Rd, Ringwood North VIC 3134

Jumper: Red, Black and White panels

Club Email: ntringwood@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://ntringwoodfc.com.au/>



NORWOOD

Home Ground: Mullum Mullum Reserve, 58-60 Mullum Mullum Rd, Ringwood VIC 3134

Jumper: Black jumper with Purple, Gold and White lightning strikes with a Norseman

Club Email: norwood@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.norwoodfootballclub.com.au/>



NUNAWADING

Home Ground: Koonung Reserve, Heppner St, Blackburn North VIC 3130

Jumper: Maroon and Gold vertical stripes

Club Email: nunawading@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://nunawadingfc.com/>



OAKLEIGH DISTRICT

Home Ground: Princess Highway Reserve, 1658 Dandenong Rd, Oakleigh East VIC 3166

Jumper: Black jumper with a White sash

Club Email: oakleighdistrict@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.odfnc.com/>



PARK ORCHARDS

Home Ground: Domeney Reserve, Knees Road, Park Orchards VIC 3114

Jumper: Black jumper with Red and White bands and a White Shark

Club Email: parkorchards@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://parkorchardsfc.com.au/>



RINGWOOD

Home Ground: Jubilee Park, [17-37 Greenwood Ave, Ringwood VIC 3134](#)

Jumper: Black jumper with White Yoke

Club Email: ringwood@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://www.ringwoodfc.com.au/>



ROWVILLE

Home Ground: Seebeck Oval, [Stud Rd, Rowville VIC 3178](#)

Jumper: Brown and Gold vertical stripes

Club Email: rowville@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://rowvillefc.org.au/>



SCORESBY

Home Ground: Scoresby Recreation Reserve, [750 Stud Rd, Scoresby VIC 3179](#)

Jumper: Black and White vertical stripes

Club Email: scoresby@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://www.scoresbyfc.org.au/>



SILVAN

Home Ground: Silvan Recreation Reserve, [309 Monbulk Rd, Silvan VIC 3795](#)

Jumper: Navy jumper, with pale Blue stripes on the side

Club Email: silvan@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/silvanfootballclubhistory/>



SOUTH BELGRAVE

Home Ground: Belgrave South Recreation Reserve, [Mt Morton Rd, Belgrave South VIC 3160](#)

Jumper: Black jumper with White and Red "V's"

Club Email: sthbelgrave@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://www.southbelgravefnc.com/>



SOUTH CROYDON

Home Ground: Cheong Park, [Cnr Eastfield Road &, Bayswater Rd, Croydon South VIC 3136](#)

Jumper: Blue jumper with Red and White horizontal bands

Club Email: sthcroydon@efnl.org.au

Website: <https://sthcroydonfootballclub.com/>



SURREY PARK

Home Ground: Surrey Park Reserve, [Canterbury Road and, Elgar Rd, Box Hill VIC 3128](#)

Jumper: Black jumper with White 'prison bars'

Club Email: surrey.parkfc.secretary@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.surreyparkfc.com.au/>



TEMPLESTOWE

Home Ground: Templestowe Reserve, [94-140 Porter St, Templestowe VIC 3106](#)

Jumper: Purple jumper with three White "V's"

Club Email: templestowe@efnl.org.au

Website: <http://www.templestowefc.com/>



THE BASIN

Home Ground: Batterham Park, 10 Miller Rd, The Basin VIC 3154
Jumper: Green and Red vertical stripes
Club Email: thebasin@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://thebasinfnc.com.au/>



UPPER FERNTREE GULLY

Home Ground: Kings Park, 22 Willow Rd, Upper Ferntree Gully VIC 3156
Jumper: Red and Blue vertical stripes
Club Email: upperferntreegully@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://www.uftgfnc.com.au/>



VERMONT

Home Ground: Vermont Recreation Reserve, 1 Terrara Rd, Vermont VIC 3133
Jumper: Purple jumper with a Gold Eagle
Club Email: vermont@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://www.vermontfc.com.au/>



WANTIRNA SOUTH

Home Ground: Walker Reserve, Tyner Rd, Wantirna South VIC 3152
Jumper: Green jumper with two White Stripes
Club Email: wantirnasth@efnl.org.au
Website: <http://wsfcdevils.com.au/>



WARRANTYTE

Home Ground: Warrandyte Reserve, 8 Taroona Ave, Warrandyte VIC 3113
Jumper: Red jumper with a White "V"
Club Email: warrandyte@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://www.warrandytefc.com/>



WAVERLEY BLUES

Home Ground: Mt Waverley Reserve, Charles St, Mount Waverley VIC 3149
Jumper: Blue jumper with White and Red lightning strikes across the left shoulder
Club Email: waverleyblues@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://wbfc.com.au/>



WHITEHORSE PIONEERS

Home Ground: Springfield Park, Cnr Springfield and Dorking Roads, Box Hill North, 3129
Jumper: Maroon jumper with White side panels and a White Horse
Club Email: whitehorsepioneers@efnl.org.au
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/whitehorsepioneers/>

